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It is with pride the A. D. Higgins School, through its graduating class of 1942, welcomes this opportunity to publicly express a tribute to our new Superintendent, Mr. Lee.

Mr. Lee needs no introduction to us, since he is already enshrined in the hearts of the pupils, teachers, and townsfolk of Enfield. But we wish him to know how deeply we appreciate being under his outstanding leadership.

Mr. Lee formerly came from Hardwick, Vermont. He is a graduate of Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, and holds a Master's Degree in Education. In 1926 he was appointed Principal of the Enfield High School where he served most efficiently until 1941, when he became Superintendent of the schools of Enfield.

CLASS OF 1942

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Class Song

HAIL, HIGGINS JUNIOR HIGH

(Adapted from Hail, Pennsylvania)

Hail, Higgins Junior High! Steadfast
and strong;
To thee with loyal hearts, we sing this
song,
Swelling to heaven high, our many
praises ring;
Hail Higgins Junior High, to thee we
sing.

Hail, Higgins Junior High! Guide of
our youth;
Lead thou thy children on to light and
truth;
Ne'er can thy spirit die, nor thy walls
decay,
Hail, Higgins Junior High, for thee we
pray.



Class History

*"Sail on, sail on, O ship most strong,
Thy memory lives in deed and song."*

THE Class of '42—unequaled in all history and the most famous of them all—entered the portals of the A. D. Higgins School in 1940. It is now a proud, stately two-year-old ship, with its captain and crew—which consisted of fine, assorted boys and girls. It was in our power to make it a pirate ship, a tug boat, perhaps, or a streamlined model of the very finest type. And now it has come into port after traveling through choppy waters, in storm and in calm. Our principal pilot was our esteemed Mr. White who during these two years charted our course with his continual guidance and ceaseless interest in us and all our school activities. We feel that we are better fitted to undertake life's responsibilities because of his inspiring leadership.

We are proud of our crew members of the A. D. Higgins School. Especially do

Class Poem

Our happy days at Higgins have come
to an end,
And now the time has come for each of
us to trend
Along, dear Higgins, though we'd like to
remain with you,
For the future of the nation our duties
we must do.

For our motto we have chosen "Work
Will Win;"
Upholding this slogan, the light of vic-
tory will not dim.
Following this motto all through our
life,
We can overcome misery, sorrow, and
strife.

So we shall go on working with all our
might,
Until the shadow of victory is in sight.
With the learning we have had at Hig-
gins so dear,
We are prepared to meet the future
without any fear.

And now it has come time for us to part,
But the memories at Higgins will linger
in each heart.
So thanks for our enjoyable and pleasant
stay,
And now we're off on life's adventurous
way.

Richard Vining, 8A

we take pleasure in reviewing the accom-
plishments of those who have contributed
so much to the honor and welfare of our
school.

"The Tatler," our school magazine,
started in early October with an entire
new staff. These members have suc-
ceeded extraordinarily well in preserving
the high standards set by previous
classes.

The capable members of "The Tatler
Staff" were: Editor-in-chief, James Jack-
son; assistant editor-in-chief, Marilyn
Anderson; literary editor, Paula Sisitzky;
humor editor, Charles Johnson; business
managers, Irene Baronian and Mae
MacWilliams.

These crew members and many helpful assistants were under the faculty advisors: Marie C. Shea, B. Elizabeth White and J. Therese Twomey.

Each year we participated in the annual magazine drive. Our eighth grade drive proved to be more successful. The classes were divided into two teams, the blue and the red. Miss J. Therese Twomey was in charge of the blue team and Miss Alice Woods of the red. The profit made will be used for school activities. The high salesmen were: Mae MacWilliams, Wallace Faber, Richard Vining, Robert Harrison and Leland Goodale. The blue team was the winner.

One of the outstanding organizations of the school is the Student Council which functions for the sole purpose of helping students to become better citizens of the school and to assist in school government. The officers of the Student Council were: Richard Vining, president; Richard Shields, vice-president; and Priscilla Fancher, secretary.

The Higgins Happenings made its first appearance this year as a school newspaper containing various junior high school news. The paper was founded and printed by Richard Vining and Lincoln Fuge. Miss Woods was the faculty advisor. There were three successful editions and because the subscriptions increased so, it was necessary to appoint two co-editors, James Jackson and Charles Johnson. It is our greatest hope the "newsy" will be continued in years to come.

The Girl Reserves Club was organized in November, 1941. Paula Sisitzky and Priscilla Fancher, members of the graduating class, suggested the organization of this club, similar to those in the high school. The purpose of the club is to enable girls to do something worthwhile for themselves and, whenever the opportunity comes, for their community. There are two groups: the seventh and eighth grades, organized under the direction of Miss Vera MacCracken of the Hartford County Y. W. C. A. The faculty advisors are Miss Mary Malley and Miss Lena Angelica. Their meetings are held twice a month. This year the girls have been occupied with knitting and first aid, and have had programs of dancing, singing and plays in which the members took part. Officers of the eighth grade club are: president, Eileen Babonas; vice-president, Jean Cygan and secretary, Connie Bosco.

The Christmas Seal sale under the direction of Miss Mary Clancy was very successful this year. The A. D. Higgins School won first prize for selling \$100 worth of Christmas seals.

No review of the basketball season would be complete without mention of

the work of the individual players. At the head of the list stands Dick Vining, one of the best forwards Higgins ever had. He was always in the right place, fighting his hardest every second and making up for what he lacked in weight by quickness and grit. Higgins will certainly miss him next year. Paul Orefice lived up to all that was predicted of him, proving himself a very efficient running-mate for "Dick" while Lincoln Fuge and Dominick Fede were always steady, dependable guards, breaking-up the opponents' team work time and time again. Joseph Vella completed the season with his usual good work at center.

In November the Girls' Basketball Team was organized. Miss Lena Angelica was coach. The outstanding players were Nellie Gizara, Nathalie Nuccio, Priscilla Fancher and Lorraine Tanguay. The cheer leaders were Jacquelyn Goodale, Nellie Gizara, and Priscilla Fancher.

This year as never before the eighth grade pupils, realizing the extreme needs of our country, have sacrificed many things in order to purchase War Stamps. Many individual members are holders of several bonds. This patriotic drive is under the direction of Miss Marie Shea. She has been assisted by Richard Vining and Richard Shields.

On February 18, the Class officers of the graduating class were elected. They are as follows: president, Richard Vining; vice-president, Richard Shields; and secretary, Helen O'Brien. The class chose American Beauty Rose for its flower, and blue and gold for the colors. The motto is "Work Will Win."

The annual Junior Hi-Y Dance was held April 17, in the Higgins School Auditorium at eight o'clock. The dance was a great success and everyone had a good time. Richard Shields and Lorraine Lyons were voted the King and Queen of the Ball. The dance was under the direction of the Junior Hi-Y officers who worked endlessly in "maintaining and extending throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

On April 24, 1942 the Higgins School Glee Club journeyed to East Hartford to participate in the State Choral Festival sponsored by the Connecticut Music Educators Association. Thirty-three Glee Clubs took part. The boys and girls were thrilled when they received a rating of 1A the highest possible and were acclaimed an excellent group.

The Home Economics Club under the direction of Miss Eileen Smith, is composed of the seventh and eighth grade girls. The club meets every two weeks. The officers are as follows: president, Wanda Mastalisz; vice-president, Betty

“Work Will Win”

VALEDICTORY ESSAY

OUR class has chosen the motto, “Work Will Win,” which we hope will be helpful to us throughout our lives, but which is especially appropriate now in view of the work to be done to win the war. Each boy and girl can do his or her share, no matter how trivial, towards strengthening our country. No

McCullough; secretary, Linda Legienza; treasurer, June Niemiec.

Activities of the Economics Club have included an initiation party, food sales, and distributing of Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Some of the girls served at the Parent-Teacher Association's open house on October 28 and at a St. Patrick's party given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Carey and Mr. Karl D. Lee. The club sponsored a Valentine Dance on February 14. The money collected was used to help finance the fashion show which was given in the spring.

Mr. White announced the highest honors of the Class of 1942. Paula Sisitzky was valedictorian and James Jackson was salutatorian. Eighteen students made high honors and fifty were honor students.

An excited and happy group gathered for the Class Day exercises. Class statistics, class will, class prophecy and class history are part of the tradition of Class Day.

On June 11, the graduates, after long weeks of expectant waiting, traveled to Mt. Tom! At this wonderful playground, hilarious proceedings commenced. Rides on the roller coasters, whip, aeroplane and roller skating, all were included in our fun. We had such a wonderful time that we hope to return some day.

We look forward to our graduating with great enthusiasm; it is hard to believe the time is really here. The evening culminates in the awarding of diplomas by Mr. Lee and the announcement of prizes by Mr. White.

As we say “Aloha” to this great ship our thoughts go to all the teachers who have guided us with sympathy and kindness. They have been our help through all our trials and tribulations and our friendly companions in our days of joy.

Frances Kryla,
Irene Piotrowski,
Class Historians.

one should think of his part of the burden as being too heavy, but should willingly do anything he possibly can to help.

Wishful thinking and pretty phrases have never brought victory to any people. We all know that hard work is difficult and trying, but it is the only way that we can hope to succeed in anything we attempt to do. In this war we know that only one side can win, and the victorious nations will be the ones in which every man, woman, and child can out-work the enemy. The greater the suffering and the harder the task, the more glorious will be our victory.

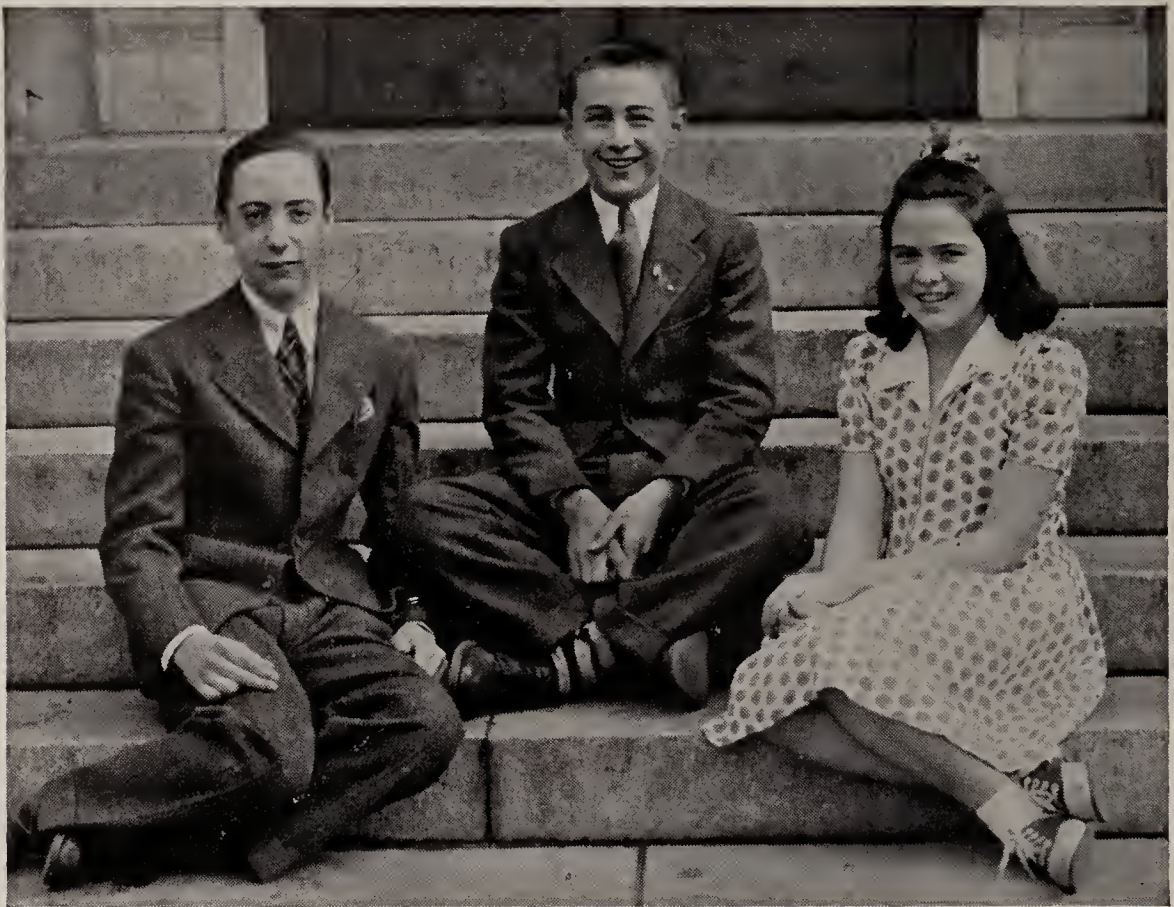
Let us not forget that our enemies also appreciate that the keynote to victory lies in hard work. We must match our ability to work and sacrifice against theirs. Only our determination to strive to the utmost will bring us well-deserved victory.

A soldier in the first World War who died for his country wrote in his diary words to this effect: “I will work. I will suffer. I will endure. I will do every task that is set before me to the best of my ability. I will conduct myself as if the whole issue of the war depended upon my efforts alone.”

The sentiments that this brave soldier expressed stir us deeply, for we know he was ready to give his life in defense of what he believed was right. Today thousands of soldiers are fighting in the same spirit of self-sacrifice. How little in comparison are boys and girls able to contribute to the survival of American democracy!

Yet we boys and girls are ready and eager to do our utmost in whatever capacity we will be most useful. One of the best ways to help is to invest the money we earn in war stamps and bonds. There are numerous activities in which all school-age children may participate. The 4-H Club organization has 1,500,000 members who are specializing in one particular kind of work. The nation now needs many things that young people can make and do more than it ever has before. It needs the food supplies they can produce; it needs strong, healthy young men and women to work efficiently at every task—to can and store food, to make home safety equipment, and to keep appliances and machinery in repair. Yes, it needs young people who will help make family incomes go further, make farms and homes more efficient, and

—Continued after Individual Pictures



CLASS OFFICERS

—Photo by Brown

(Left to right)—Vice-President, Richard Shields; President, Richard Vining; Secretary, Helen O'Brien.



THE GLEE CLUB

—Photo by Brown

The Higgins Happenings

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(Class Prophecy)

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NEW BRIDGE COLLAPSES

Thompsonville, June 26—The new bridge across the Connecticut River from Thompsonville to Suffield caved in early this morning. The designer, *James J. Jackson*, is being held for criminal negligence, as construction superintendent, *Jerry Sessa*, claims that Jackson ordered the bridge built in record time (no wonder it caved in). *Charles Johnson*, the famous lawyer, whom James has hired, is sure that he can clear his client's good name but Judge *Paul Bellinger* is a hard man to convince. Will James be freed or not? Follow the case in our paper.

Strange Accident

Wallop, June 26—Shortly after 11 o'clock last evening one of the strangest accidents happened. A car owned by *Nicholas Cassotto*, a mechanic, hit another car owned by *Robert Bishop*, another mechanic. Bishop's car flew into the air and landed in a nearby field. Even though the cars looked like accordions, neither drivers were hurt and if they are good mechanics they can untangle the mess of steel and rubber.

Lollypop Shop Opens

Thompsonville, June 26—At last an all-day sucker shop has been opened in town by two enterprising young ladies, *Jacquelyn Goodale* and *Nellie Gizara*. In two days their business has increased 200%. This is partly due to the fame of *Statia Wenc* and *Mary Palmeri* who make the candy and to *Helen O'Brien* who carried on the advertising campaign before the store opened.

State Policemen in Contest for Mayor of Granby

John Rush is staging a fine campaign in his race for Mayor against *Dominick Fede*, his fellow state trooper. We predict a close race for both campaign managers are working hard. Candidate Rush's manager is Lawyer *Charles Alaimo* and Dominick's is *Edward O'Connor*, proprietor of O'Connor's Garage.

Captain Faber lands in Panama

Panama Canal Zone, June 26—*Capt. Wallace Faber* of U. S. Army today landed in Panama to check over our line of defense. His report states that with such aviators as *Frank Jakubiec*, *James Ragno*, *Leo Porcello*, *Frank Sarno* and *Frank Severino*, we have nothing to fear.

United States Army air ace gets three more planes

Australia, June 26—*William Edgar* and his squadron of P-40 Pursuits today brought down a total of nine planes with Edgar getting three and 2nd Lieutenant *R. Rossi* getting two. The rest of the pilots including *Teddy Soltys*, *Sam Trapanese*, *Anthony Dedonis* and *Peter Depka* got one each. This squadron is known as the Skull Squadron and has brought down more enemy planes than any other squadron in our History.

Thompsonville, June 26—*Bernard Santanella* and *Joseph Skarzynski*, two well-known electricians, received a shock while fixing a short

Circus Next Week

At last, the circus has come to town. Kiddies, you can tease your fathers and don't forget to tease them continually to go to this great performance. This is the stupendous show that was founded by *Fannie Calcasola* and *Sadie Chmielewski*. It is under the supervision of *Marlan Crafts* and *Jean Cygan*. Star performers are *Joseph Mangini* and the giant, *Raymond Lambert*.

Also in the show are the famous horsewomen, *Bernice Larabee* and *Linda Legienza*. According to the advertising agent, *Josephine Bruno*, you'll see things you never saw before.

New York, June 26—The great *Shields* and *Cumming* Chemical Laboratory today blew up and started a fire. The famous cameraman, *Lincoln Fuge*, took pictures of it. *John Barone*, *Donald Brodrib*, *Thomas Gacona*, *Joseph Kasperzak*, and *Andrew Kier*, chemists, were injured in the explosion. They were taken to the hospital and were treated by Doctor *Mary Patti* and were comforted by *Anne Mancuso*, *Antoinette Arcardipani*, *Esther D'Amato* and *Marilyn Anderson*, nurses.

Enfield, June 26—*James Richards*, a farmer from southern Enfield, was awarded first prize at the Scitico fair.

The judges were *Chester Percoski*, *Paul Orefice* and *Walter Kasperzak*, all local tobacco farmers.

circuit in *James Maniscalchi's* Grocery Store. They were treated by *Felix Scavotto* the towns well-known doctor.

THE HIGGINS HAPPENINGS, JUNE 27, 1962

Boston, June 26—*Priscilla Fancher*, the well-known woman geologist, arrived at Boston last night. She had with her a precious stone which she had discovered. Police chief, *Michael D'Amato*, assigned his best detectives, *Donald O'Brien*, *Raymond White*, and *Joseph Vella* to guard the jewel. In spite of this, en route to the National Bank, a robber, not knowing about the heavy guard, tried to force the car from the road. But, *Robert Ainsworth*, who was following in a cruiser car, fired at the car and compelled the driver to stop. A reward of \$800 was given to Robert for disabling the bandit's car.

Thompsonville, June 26 — At a joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, the governor of the State of Connecticut gave a two hour speech on the topic, How the United States won the Second World War. The governor, *Edward Bailey* was greeted by the presidents of the Kiwanis and the Rotary Club, *Donald Hartley* and *Frank Gracewski*, local businessmen. Among the other speakers were *Charles Rinaldi*, who spoke on Paramarines, and *Armand Belisle*, representing the New Haven Railroad Co., who spoke on Safety.

A group of young teachers attended their class reunion in New York last week. They were *Marion Miller*, *Theresa Sredzinski*, *Helen Novak*, *Ada Koziara* and *Francis Kryla*. These girls have become very fine teachers.

Jackie Leether, *Robert Pare*, *Kenneth Van Nostrand*, *John Bajek* and *Nicholas Zacarra*, all townboys, have received a higher rank in the United States Navy. All are graduates of the A. D. Higgins School. They joined the Navy to see the world but what did they see? They saw the sea.

Paula Sisitzky the million-dollar heiress visited her hometown last week. She graduated from the A. D. Higgins School and was the valedictorian.

Irene Baronian, owner of a New York restaurant, is visiting her family on Pearl Street. She reports that her business is flourishing under the capable management of *Jean Humphries* and *Mae McWilliams*.

The S. P. C. A. (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) will hold a special meeting on next Wednesday. President

CHATTER BOX

Beatrice De Forge urges all members to be present. A lecture on the Science of Dog Raising will be given by *Josephine Karona*. Pictures on the subject will be shown by her assistant, *Anthony Zvirblis*.

We hear reports from Hollywood that *Madelyn Hayden*, *Nellie Kamay* and *Margaret Devine* are headed for a brilliant future in the movie world.

The Air Hostess Association held their annual meeting at the Hotel Bond last night. The following officers were elected: President, *Ida Porcello*; Vice-President, *Marion Bond*; Secretary, *Elaine Devine* and *Bertha Bajek*, Treasurer. *Lena Porcello*, Chairman of the Membership Committee reported that *Antoinette Jakubus* and *Carmella Iacolino* had been accepted as members.

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erly Cooley, *Eileen Babonas*, *Josephine Casiello*, *Celia Luicci* and *Mabel Norman*.

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At the *McGarrett Toy Shop*. The Toy makers are *Wanda Mastalish*, and *Rita Rhodes*. The prices are reasonable.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

It's this persons opinion that the Cardinals in the National League will land in about seventh place. Even with the use of their new infielder, *Richard "Twinkle-toes" Vining*. It is a shame that the Cardinals did not keep that rising first baseman, *Severo Zacarro* whom they sold to the Dodgers. They might have been up front. The Cardinals will try to buy *Emilio Danise*, hard-hitting third baseman of the Boston Braves, *David Wyse*, star centerfielder of the New York Giants, *Herbert Leach*

the home run king, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and *Sam Russotto*, the batting champion of the Chicago Cubs.

UNCLASSIFIED ADS

Do you have good-looking, hard-working, ambitious secretaries? If you haven't apply at the Rose-Mona Agency. This is run by *Rose Wojnar* and *Romona Figurato*. The secretaries on hand are *Ber-*

THE HIGGINS HAPPENINGS, JUNE 27, 1962

Unclassified Ads (Continued)

The June Eileen Spa

June Lesniak-Eileen Szydlowski—proprietors, 37 Main Street. Phone 11-71.

Antiques for Sale

We sell antiques, small as pins or large as a train. Hurry! hurry! to the Sanger and Santa Croce—Antique Shop. Tel. 4510.

Announcing the opening of the Ideal Typewriter Bureau, 422 Main Street. Will handle all kinds of typewriters. Four capable typists—Lillian Vesey, Phyllis Oliver, Nathalie Nuccio and Barbara Noll. It pays to try our Service.

Fancy Candy for Sale

We make the candy and you eat it. The Misuraca-Nabonzy Candy Store.

Want a Model Airplane

We have all kinds on hand. Yolanda Petrone - Carmelina Spinelli—125 Main Street. Phone 4580.

Why be a fool? Use your common sense. Don't go to a dancing school where they don't know a rhumba from a waltz. Come to Al McBride's Super Duper School where good dancing is taught. Just glance at our list of graduates. All famous dance teachers now. Eva Basile, Connie Bosco, Mary Bottone.

U Pay Us We Find M
Detective Agency

When in need call us. Our shadow men are experts. They throw a longer shadow than any others. Head detective — Teddy Kukulka. Assistants — Henry Fancher and Lorraine Lyons.

Come One! Come All!

Every one come and get your new styles at the Ducky Dress Shop. A new shipment of dresses has just arrived from California. New customers are welcome — Josephine Albano, Manager. Ducky Dress Shop, 52 Needle Street.

Keep Posted — Read
"The Higgins Happenings"

Prizes

ONE of the most enjoyable parts of the A. D. Higgins graduation is the awarding of prizes to those boys and girls who have excelled in various phases of school work. The generosity of the organizations and individuals who offer the following prizes is greatly appreciated by the students and faculty.

The two pupils attaining the highest ranks in scholarship are awarded sums of money, as prizes in memory of Alvin D. Higgins. The highest honor student has his name engraved on the scholarship plaque which hangs in the lower corridor of the school and he also receives a scholarship key.

Through the generosity of one of our cherished friends, prizes of two dollars and fifty cents are presented to the boy and the girl making the greatest improvement in penmanship and dictation.

The Woman's Club of Enfield awards two prizes of five dollars each to the students ranking highest in mathematics and English.

To the student ranking highest in American history, the Veterans of the Foreign Wars present a prize of five dollars.

On behalf of the school, Mr. White awards a prize of two dollars and fifty cents to the pupil who has shown the greatest improvement in school work.

The pupil who is chosen the best citizen of the graduating class receives a

prize of two dollars and fifty cents, and a bronze key for good citizenship.

In recognition of outstanding ability and achievement in athletics, a medal is presented to the student most worthy of this honor.

Class Statistics

Prettiest Girl.....	Helen O'Brien
Handsomest Boy.....	Kenneth Van Nostrand
Vainest Girl.....	Jacqueline Goodale
Vainest Boy.....	Richard Vining
Most Popular Girl.....	Jacqueline Goodale
Most Popular Boy.....	Richard Vining
Quietest Girl.....	Nellie Kamay
Quietest Boy.....	Paul Bellinger
Most Talkative Boy.....	Teddy Kukulka
Class Artist.....	Raymond Lambert
Class Athlete.....	Richard Vining
Class Pet.....	Josephine Bruno
Class Sheik.....	Wallace Faber
Wittiest Girl.....	Statia Wenc
Wittiest Boy.....	James Jackson
Most Talkative Girl.....	Nellie Gazara
Smartest Girl.....	Paula Sisitsky
Smartest Boy.....	James Jackson
Class Poet.....	Richard Vining

Class Will

DEAR FRIENDS:

I come to you today, a bearer of unhappy tidings. The Class of 1942, a friend to all of us, is about to leave. We have hoped that her life could be extended a few days, but no, it has been decreed by the high authorities, that she shall depart forever on June 16. Ah, dear friends, what a class! There was never one quite like her. She was known far and wide for her great scholastic ability, her loyalty, her good sportmanship and her inspiring patriotism.

But, dear friends, in her last moments, she has thought of you. She has left the choicest gifts to you. Some of you may not value them immediately, but, in time you will come to realize their worth:

So, listen intently, if you please, while I read to you the last will and testament of the Class of 1942. You may be one of the lucky people to receive a rare gift.

1. Robert Rossi keeps 8A amused by his clowning. He asks Clare Warzyski to carry on next year for him.

2. Helen O'Brien leaves her red hair to Marie O'Brien. We hope it won't lose its flame.

3. A popular boy with the girls is Richard Shields but he willingly leaves all his charm to Francis Robinson.

4. James Jackson, Charles Johnson, Richard Vining, and Lincoln Fuge, leave their greatly circulated and popular newspaper to next year's eighth grade.

5. Wallace Faber leaves his policeman's job to Robert Harrison.

6. Linda Legienza leaves her "Daddy Long Legs" to Adela Skipton.

7. John Rush is a champ when it comes to gum-chewing in class. Will you please leave all your gum to Mary Torre, John?

8. Four feet tall, or rather short, is Josephine Bruno. She leaves it to tiny Frances Ambrozini.

9. Herbert Leach leaves his bashfulness to Louis Kozacka.

10. Irene Piotrowski is indeed one of our best artists, and she leaves this ability to Adela Skipton.

11. Chatter, chatter, chatter! Yes, you've guessed it. Teddy Kukulka is around. His gift to Robert Blackmore is a chatterbox.

12. Robert Cummings leaves his love for "Evangeline" to Charles Graham, who is reported to just adore poetry.

13. This year's basketball team leaves its perfect record to next year's basketball team. May they carry on the good work.

14. To the seventh grade Hi-Y we leave the eighth grade privileges.

15. We think William Edgar looks like Huckleberry Finn with his red hair and freckles. He leaves both to Donald Mullens who already has lots and lots of freckles.

16. Jacquelyn Goodale, Beverly Cooley, and Priscilla Fancher, leave their popularity with the boys to Barbara Reinhardt and Micheleine Scavotto.

17. Barbara Noll leaves her excuses for not having her work done to Dominick Rinaldi. Dominick, you will have to think up something better than a tooth-ache or head-ache.

18. To next year's advertising staff we give this year's well earned record of achievement.

19. When you hear classroom giggles, you know Buddy O'Brien is somewhere around. Leland Goodale can you fill his place next year?

20. Paula Sisitzky leaves all her knowledge to the seventh graders.

21. A real husky boy is Frank Jakubiec. He leaves all of his 200 pounds to Kenneth Richardson who already tips the scales at 199 pounds.

22. Marion Bond leaves her vanity to Janet Kennedy.

23. Nicholas Cassotta leaves his continuous question "May I go to the basement?" to Edward Krajewski.

24. James Richards leaves to some 7A botanist the position of caring for Miss Twomey's plants.

25. Nellie Gizara leaves her ability to play basketball to Joyce Dineen.

26. Raymond Lambert leaves his six feet of good posture to Stanley Bednarski.

27. To little Jackie Fleming who knows how to jitterbug, Alexander McBride leaves his dancing ability.

28. John Bajek leaves his ability to create trouble to any seventh grader who likes to stay after school.

29. Margaret Devine leaves her nice personality to Ruth Maylott.

30. James Jackson leaves his job as "Editor-in-Chief" of the Tatler to one of next year's journalists.

31. Richard Vining leaves his athletic ability to Matthew Pliska.

32. Ada Kozara leaves her lovely singing voice to Marilyn O'Neil.

33. Ramona Figurato leaves her tom-boy ways to Evelyn Rybeck.

34. Donald Brodrib who wins first prize in laziness, leaves this quality to Raymond DeCaro.

35. Frances Kryla leaves her most

beloved closet to next year's closet monitor. May they carry on the good work that she has already started.

36. Janet Sanger leaves her dimpled smile to Marilyn Creelmin.

37. Marlan Crafts leaves her "hen scratching" to next year's chicken in penmanship class.

38. June Niemiec receives Sadie Chmielecki's love for book reading.

Item

1. To the faculty we leave our gratitude for the guidance and patience during our happy years at A. D. Higgins School.

2. To next year's Glee Club we, its members leave the high rating which we received in competition with other Glee Clubs throughout the state.

3. Miss Shea and Miss Clancy leave

the library and committee room to the many boys and girls who gather in these rooms during their spare time.

After having named all private requests, we now put them in the hands of our principal who will dispose of them as he sees fit.

In witness thereof we have hereunto inscribed our names, this 10th day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty two.

THE CLASS OF 1942,
Mae MacWilliams,
Joseph Skarzynski,
Attorneys.

Katharine C. McGinity,
Catherine M. Alaimo,
Marie C. Shea,
Witnesses.

Futile Humbling for Forty Weeks

AS IT IS known, we have several noted play writers in this school.

In our humble way we have tried to emulate them with some uncertain success. We have decided to show to the best of our ability, a dramatization of a diary of a pupil passing through this school. The characters are:

An unaverage pupil.....Robert Cummings
A Safety Patrol Member

English Teacher.....Miss Twomey
Hygiene and Literature Teacher

Civics Teacher.....Miss Shea
Mathematics Teacher.....Miss Woods
History Teacher.....Miss Stewart

Assorted Friends and Enemies

Scene: 9:01, on North Main Street.

LIGHTS, ACTION

Me: Should I cross here or between the white lines? Oh, well, it's late, so I'll cross here.

Safety Patrol Member: Where are you going?

Me: To school.

S. P. M.: Not over there.

Me: But I'll be late.

S. P. M.: You'll be more than late if I report you.

This one-sided conversation ends here with my breaking speed records.

Scene: Home Room of 81).

Home Room Teacher (Miss Twomey): Well, today is off to a better start. We're actually only five minutes late. We will now hear the morning exercises. Robert's topic is *Ships and More Ships*.

Me: Well, ah, one day Clay Bidford-er, received a telegram from, ah, er, I mean received a ship, no, a telegram, telling him to build a ship for ah, the well, ah, British, I mean.

Bell: Ring, ring.

Me: Saved by the bell.

Miss Twomey: Oh, no, you aren't. We have English here this period. Anyway, we have heard enough to know you don't know anything about it.

Enemy: We have our homework, teacher.

Me: Oh, shut up!

Miss Twomey: Silence! Open your books to page 201 and we will correct the homework. Charles, give the first answer.

Charles: A cat is the complete predicate.

Miss Twomey: That is right. Now, James, give the next one.

After innumerable minutes of such torture you find that you were not called upon.

Miss Twomey: We will now take the marks, bla-bla-bla. Robert!

Me: Who, me?

Miss Twomey: Yes, you.

Me: Well, ah, er.

Miss Twomey: You mean zero, don't you?

Me: Yes.

Miss Twomey: Stand in file.

Class passes into next room where hygiene class is being conducted.

Hygiene Teacher (Miss Shea): I have just been going over your marks and find that, as usual, they are horrible.

Even the first graders can do better than you.

Me: Why aren't they up here then?

Miss Shea: Well, ah, er, this isn't any time for wisecracks.

Other Pupil: Miss Clancy wants James, John, Robert, Richard, Bernard and Frank.

Frank: May we go?

Miss Shea: Yes, get out of here. Now we shall go on with the class. Open your books to page 104. Charles start reading.

Charles: The protective treatment for rabies has—

Other Pupil: Miss Twomey wants Mary, Doris, Josephine, Marilyn and Paula.

Miss Shea: What can I use for a class?

Few remaining pupils: We're still here.

Miss Shea: There is no sense in going on with this class. Can anyone suggest what to do?

Me: We can go home.

Miss Shea: Silence!

John: Let's read funny books.

Miss Shea: That isn't at all funny. Go tell Mr. White. Perhaps he'll laugh.

Me: Poor John, I knew him well.

Miss Shea: One more word and you'll join him.

About this time it becomes impossible to stall any longer, and now get on with the dreadful business at hand, "*Hygiene*." After several grueling minutes I staggered out, only to be confronted by the fact that our usual bad behavior had cost us recess. Now we shall go into civics, and if lucky, our C's will not get much lower.

Miss Clancy: Well, I find that you are all here again. You should all feel very happy because I am here to help you.

Frank: Yes, teacher.

Miss Clancy: Now we will get down to hard work.

Me: Don't we always?

That's enough out of you.

Answer this: When was the Declaration of Independence signed?

Me: I know. It was quite a while ago. I don't think I was living then. You should know.

Miss Clancy: No wisecracks. Do you or don't you know?

Me: Oh! I know. On the Fourth of July.

Miss Clancy: Sit down. Who knows?

At this minute we begin to wish that we could see through the book's covers. But as this is a short period, we manage to keep together long enough until we have to get out. After eating we come back and have a bout with the Safety Patrol. We then settle down to Mathematics.

Miss Woods: Open to page 103. Now on this page you can find out about insurance. Ordinary life insurance, 20-year payment, and beneficiary types are explained. Do you have any questions?

Me: Yes. Why do they have life insurance?

Miss Woods: We have it to give a way of laying away money against death.

Me: But why do they have so many types?

Miss Woods: To allow different kinds of savings.

Me: But why?

Miss Woods: Stop wasting our time.

As you see it sometimes becomes very difficult to understand the teachers, but I decided to stop that line of questioning and resign myself to mathematics. Today this was a very boring period and we almost looked forward to a quicker death in literature. At 1:50 we entered the next to the last period.

Miss Shea: You people have been very lacking in your work. According to my books we are away below standard.

Me: Isn't it that our standards are too high?

Miss Shea: That's enough, now. What was the mood of Evangeline at Grand Pre's burning?

Me: The mood? well, ah, er. Oh the mood! I think it was, er, rather sad or, er, well, yes.

Miss Shea: What kind of mood is yes?

Me: I mean, er, ah, no. I mean — —.

Miss Shea: So I see. Who does know?

SILENCE

You can see what we go through, and now for the rest of the period, we rival the petrified forest. When the bell rings; we raise ourselves and stagger into history. Oh, History, fitting climax to a misfitting day.

Miss Stewart: Well, you are all here again, I notice. What did we take up yesterday?

Me: Don't you know?

Miss Stewart: I want to know if you know.

Me: I don't know. I want to know.

Miss Stewart: Who does know?

Some person manages to give the right answer.

Miss Stewart: We will now hear the homework. Robert, will you read your paper?

Me: The World War.

The World War started in 1914. We entered in 1917. It ended in 1918. We won.

Miss Stewart: Is that all?

Me: Yes, you said to make it brief.

We now leave this unhappy sufferer and in our opinion it is none too soon.

James Jackson.

Graduates of 1942



Robert Ainsworth, "Bob"

Safety Patrol

Building model airplanes is Bob's delight;
Some day he'll fly away out of our sight.

Charles B. Alaimo, "Chick"

Charles has ability and good looks,
He enjoys reading interesting books.

Josephine Albano, "Jo-Jo"

She isn't a girl who likes to fool,
Nor would she ever break a rule.

Marilyn Anderson, "Andy"

Glee Club, Tatler Staff, High Honor Student, Girl Reserves
Interested, enthusiastic, happy and true,
Higgins will miss you and your eyes so blue.

Antoinette Arcardipani

She talks and talks the whole day long;
I don't think you'll say I'm wrong.

Eileen J. Babonas, "I"

Honor Student, President of Girl Reserves, Home Economics Club, Baseball

Eileen is so pretty and bright,
When she's around, we feel just right.

Edward Bailey, "Bailey"

Safety Patrol, Honor Student

Edward is as active as a boy can be,
He's healthy and happy that's easy to see.

Bertha Bajek, "Red"

Student Council, Girl Reserves, Home Economics, Basketball, Baseball, Honor Student

Bertha is the red haired lass,
Who is happy in and out of class.

John E. Bajek

Student Council

John is happy, like all the rest,
But at arithmetic he is the best.

John Barone, "Jeff"

When out of doors he's quite a boy,
But when in school he finds no joy.

Irene Baronian, "Weenie"

Class Dues, Home Economics, Honor Student, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Student Council, Tatler Staff

We wonder who can fill her shoes,
This clever girl, who collects class dues.

Eva Basile, "Eve"

Honor Student, Girl Reserves, Home Economics Club, Glee Club

Eva's eyes are big and brown,
She likes to roll them roun' and roun'.

Armand Belisle, "Chiefy"

Student Council

Armand doesn't work too hard in school;
But on that paper route he can't be fooled.

Paul S. Bellinger

Paul in school is a quiet one,
But when outside he is ready for fun.

Marion Bond, "Mickie"

Home Economics, Girl Reserves

Marion and school do not agree,
She'll be glad when it's over and she's at liberty.

Robert Bishop, "Bobby"

Honor Student

He'll sit and study or dream in the sun,
He looks quiet—but is lots of fun.

Concetta Bosco, "Connie"

Glee Club, Home Economics, Honor Student, Girl Reserves Secretary

As busy as a bee and a pleasant smile,
Happy and charming all the while.

Mary Bottone

Home Economics

Her hair is black and she has many a curl,
All she has to do is give it a twirl.



Donald Brodrib, "Don"

Donald may be a quiet boy,
But out of life he gets much joy.

Josephine Bruno, "Shorty"

High Honor Student, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Home Economics, Tatler Staff

She is small but she's a prize,
Clever and dependable and very wise.

Fanny A. Calcasola, "Fan"

Honor Student, Glee Club

In spelling Fanny is one of the best,
Because she studies when it's time for a test.

Josephine Casiello

Long black hair and eyes so keen,
Always jolly and always clean.

Nicholas Cassotta, "Nick"

Glee Club

Nicholas goes about with other boys,
But we usually associate him with noise.

Sadie Chmielewski, "Shimmie"

High Honor Student, Girl Reserves, Home Economics, Glee Club, Tatler Staff

A very smart girl is our classmate,
Sadie,
Always busy and always a lady.

Beverly Cooley, "Bev"

Honor Student, Home Economics

Beverly's ranks are always secure,
She's very attractive with lots of allure.

Marlan Crafts, "Shorty"

As a new member she joined our ranks
this year,
And in our hearts we hold her dear.

Robert Cummings, "Hercules"

Honor Student

Robert is a democrat through and through
For Jimmy Jackson has proved it's true.

Jean Cygan, "Jeanie"

Honor Student, Vice-President of Girl Reserves, Home Economics

Jean is quiet, shy and cute
To say she is popular, we will not refute.

Esther D'Amato

Student Council, Girl Reserves, Home Economics

Esther is liked by one and all,
Her weakness is "lingering in the hall."

Michael D'Amato, "Mike"

Honor Student

Michael is especially good in art,
In that he always does his part.

Emilio Danise, "Molly"

Basketball, Baseball

Emilio plays basketball and baseball,
too,
He ranks among the star athletes of 8B2.

Anthony Dedonis, "Fatty"

Honor Student, Safety Patrol, Baseball

Fatty is on the Safety Patrol,
And in school he's on the honor roll.

Beatrice DeForge

Girl Reserves, Home Economics

Beatrice has a long walk to school,
But gets there on time as a rule.

Peter Depka, "Pete"

Peter's so busy all day long,
Keeping track of him is not a song.

Elaine Devine, "Pat"

Home Economics

This young lady with cheeks of pink,
Is not as quiet as you think.

Margaret Devine, "Mutsey"

Girl Reserves, Home Economics

Margaret is a quiet girl and a very good friend,
It's nice to know a girl like her, on whom you can depend.

William Edgar, "Red"

High Honor Student, Class Prophecy

On current issues he talks at will,
This red-haired hoy that we call Bill.

Wallace Faber, "Bucky"

High Honor Student, Safety Patrol, Glee Club Secretary, Class Prophecy

You'll find Wallace on the honor roll,
And also on the Safety Patrol.

A. D. HIGGINS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Henry Fancher, "Buck"

We wonder if it wouldn't pay;
If he did more work and a little less
play.



Priscilla Fancher, "Pussy"

Secretary of Student Council,
Basketball, Girl Reserves, Base-
ball

"Pussy" is her nickname;
Sports and clubs have brought her
fame.



Dominick Fede, "Duck"

Baseball, Basketball, Student
Council, Honor Student

Dominick is good in all sports,
From him we should hear good reports.



Ramona Figurato, "Moni"

Honor Student, Home Economics
Club, Girl Reserves, Basketball,
Baseball

She is charming and happy in her own
way,
But she does talk from night 'till day.



Lincoln Fuge, "Candy"

Honor Student, Class Prophecy,
Hi-Y Club, Glee Club, Basketball

Active in sports and a baseball fan,
His ambition is to become a camera-
man.



Thomas Gacona, "Ta-Ta"

Thomas likes to fool and play
But at report card time he's not so gay.



Nellie Gizara, "Nel"

Basketball, Honor Student, Girl
Reserves, Home Economics,
Baseball

Admired by all, this pretty lass;
In dress and play is certainly classy.



Jacquelyn Goodale, "Jackie"

Safety Patrol, Home Economics,
Basketball

If there are memories of the past,
Jacquelyn's will always last.



Frank W. Gracewski, "Hot Dog"

Honor Student, Baseball

At sports Frankie is among the best,
Giving competition to all the rest.



Donald Hartley, "Hartsie"

Donald peddles papers faithfully each
day,
Sometime he'll be a business man in
a great big way.

Madelyn Hayden, "Mannie"

Glee Club, Honor Student

This maiden bright and fair,
In school activities will do her share.



Jean Humphries

Glee Club, Home Economics,
Girl Reserves, Honor Student

We have a girl in our class who is
quite small and fair,
She makes us think of Jeannie with
the light brown hair.



Carmella Iacolino, "Yokie"

Basketball, Home Economics

We like to see Carmella smile,
It makes us happy all the while.



James Jackson, "Archie"

Salutatorian, Tatler Staff, Hi-Y
Club

He's clever, witty, tall and slim,
Scientifically inclined is our friend Jim.



Frank Jakubiec, "Frankie"

High Honor Student, Hi-Y Club,
Baseball, Glee Club

Frank is very healthy and fit,
You can depend upon him to do his bit.



Antoinette Jakubus, "Nett"

Honor Student

Always willing to lend a hand,
Her ability is always in great demand.



Charles Johnson, "Fuzzy"

High Honor Student, Student
Council, Tatler Staff

He'll go far ahead on life's journey,
For his future work is to be an
attorney.



Nellie M. Kamay

Honor Student

Nellie is always quiet and sweet,
And her appearance is always neat.



Joseph Kasperzak, "Joe"

At delivering milk Joe we often see,
Maybe a dairyman he will be.



Walter Kasperzak, "Porky"

Walter gets up early each morn
And delivers the milk from the farm.



Andrew Kier, "Andy"

Hi-Y, Baseball, Honor Student
Well worth knowing this likable boy,
One whom we very much enjoy.

Josephine F. Korona

Josephine is good in Math,
And is always on the right path.

Ada Koziara, "Kozy"

Honor Student, Tatler Staff,
Home Economics Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club

Smiling, talkative, happy and fair,
Out of life's pleasure she gets her share.

Chester Krajewski

Chester is very quiet all day,
But after school you should see him play.

Mitchell Krajewski, "Mitchy"

Honor Student, Tatler Staff

Mitchell scurries about looking for an ad.
His salesmanship would make any editor glad.

Frances Kryla, "Franny"

Glee Club, High Honor Student,
Class History

Neat and orderly, always at work,
Not a thing will this girl shirk.

Theodore W. Kukulka, "Cookie"

Honor Student, Baseball

Teddy's red hair attracts attention
And his sense of humor we also should mention.

Raymond Lambert, "Moose"

Glee Club, Safety Patrol, Student Council, Basketball

He seldom takes home any books,
Maybe he'll get by on his looks.

Bernice T. Larabee

Honor Student, Home Economics Club, Glee Club

Bernice will always keep you gay,
With her lively chatter all the day.

Herbert Leach, "Herbie"

Safety Patrol

Just watch this lad on Safety Patrol,
When he's on duty everything's under control.

John Leether, "Jackie"

Jackie may be quite small,
But in fun he beats them all.

Linda Legienza, "Lindy"

Honor Student, Vice-President of Glee Club, Secretary of Home Economics Club, Girl Reserves

Blond-haired and tall and gay
This is Linda all through the day.

Conrad Lesniak, "Con"

Conrad's papers are getting very neat,
Perhaps soon he'll learn to stay in his seat.

June H. Lesniak, "Junie"

Honor Student, Girl Reserves, Home Economics Club, Basketball, Glee Club

June has pretty light brown hair,
And does her bit, without a care.

Celia Liucci

Girl Reserves, Home Economics

Always smiling with eyes of blue,
She would do anything for you.

Lorraine M. Lyons, "Cap"

Girl Reserves, Home Economics Club, Glee Club

Lorraine is as nice as she is pretty,
And her conversation is often witty.

Mae MacWilliams, "Mae Mae"

Tatler Staff, Class Dues, Class Will, High Honor Student

Bright and cheerful are her eyes so brown,
And on her face there's ne'er a frown.

Ann Mancuso

Honor Student, Home Economics, Girl Reserves

In school her studies she never shirks,
And in spare time she is always at work.

Joseph Mangini, "Joe"

Happy is Joe and oh, so small!
But at Art he beats us all.

James Maniscalchi, "Jimmy"

Honor Student, Glee Club

As a grocery clerk he takes the cake,
A successful business man he'll make.

A. D. HIGGINS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Wanda Mastalisz

Home Economics (President);
Student Council (Vice-President);
Girl Reserves, Basketball,
Baseball, Honor Student

In basketball Wanda has lots of zest,
And as a Home Economics officer she
is the best.

Alexander T. McBride, "Al"

Junior Hi-Y, President of Glee
Club

When Al is at a party, there's fun
galore.
As a dancing partner, he's the best on
the floor.

Elizabeth A. McCullough, "Betty"

Honor Student, Girl Reserves,
Vice-President of the Home
Economics Club

Betty likes to help everyone,
And finds time for fun when her work
is done.

Doris McGarrett, "McGatt"

Home Economics, Girl Reserves
Work or talk or study or play,
She seems to be happy anyway.

Marian Miller

High Honor Student

Marian distributes Defense Stamps
more and more,
If others do as well we'll win this war.

Constance Misuraca, "Connie"

Girl Reserves, Home Economics
Constance likes to sew,
When she is a dressmaker to her we'll
go.

Nellie Nabonzy, "Nobby"

Girl Reserves, Home Economics
Nellie is a very happy lass,
Who is always ready with an answer
in class.

Barbara Noll, "Bobby"

Honor Student, Girl Reserves,
Home Economics, Librarian
Long black hair with a very pretty
curl,
She's more or less in a social whirl.

Mabel E. Norman

Mabel's voice is soft and shy,
In current events class how she does
try.

Helen Novak, "Len"

Basketball, Girl Reserves, Home
Economics Club, Honor Student

Her disposition is so sweet,
Helen's a lovely girl to meet.

Natalie F. Nuccio, "Nattie"

Honor Student, Girl Reserves,
Home Economics Club, Glee
Club, Basketball, Baseball

In the Glee Club she sweetly sings,
And much pleasure to all she brings.

Donald F. O'Brien, "Buddy"

Honor Student, Student Council,
Baseball, Basketball

Quite a ball player is O'B.,
And when he's at bat he thinks he's
Joe D.

Helen M. O'Brien, "Hud"

Secretary of Student Council,
Girl Reserves, Home Economics
Club, Secretary of the Graduat-
ing Class

We all like Helen, indeed we do,
She's charming and sweet, and pretty,
too.

Edward O'Connor, "Canta"

Student Council

You may look low, you may look high,
It is hard to find a boy who is more
shy.

Phyllis A. Oliver, "Phil"

Home Economics Club, Glee
Club, Tatler Staff

Phyllis is always happy and gay,
And with the hoys she has a way.

Paul Orefice, "Pop"

Basketball

When the teacher sees him, he's in
gentle repose,
That's why in the conduct book his
name never goes.

Mary Palmeri

High Honor Student, Girl Re-
serves, Home Economics

Mary thinks collecting film stars is fun,
Of A's she also has quite a run.

Robert Earl Pare, "Bobbie"

Robert has quite a way with folks,
Because he tells them all his jokes.

Mary Patti, "Ann"

Honor Student, Home Econom-
ics, Girl Reserves

Mary always has her work done,
But she also has lots of fun.

Chester Percoski, "Copey"

In school he makes but little noise,
And is more bashful than most of the
boys.

Yolanda Petrone, "Yo"

Girl Reserves, Home Economics

Yolanda is one who likes to chat,
But we certainly can't blame her for that.

Irene Piotrowski

High Honor Student, Class History, Tatler Staff

Her favorite pastime we hear is Art,
But in all her classes she is very smart.

Ida Porcello

Girl Reserves, Home Economics

Ida says she expects a "D"
But instead of that she gets a "B".

Lena Porcello

Girl Reserves, Home Economics

During the day she hasn't much to say,
And helps her sister in every way.

Leo Porcello, "Put-Put"

Honor Student, Hi-Y Club

Leo we know is tall, dark and neat
And sits way up back in the very last seat.

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Always active and happy is he,
There is nothing goes on that he doesn't see.

Rita Rhodes, "Pudgy"

Home Economics Club

She does her work and is happy and gay,
She's a lot of fun, her many friends say.

James Richards

Student Council, High Honor Student

A clever boy with a pleasant smile,
A joy to be with all the while.

Charles Rinaldi

Some days he's good, some days he's bad,
But all the same he's a likable lad.

Ignario Rinaldi, "Eggs"

Ignario who looks like a quiet one,
Always is ready for a little fun.

Robert Rossi, "Venus"

Honor Student, Glee Club, Hi-Y Treasurer, Tatler Staff

He writes interesting stories and sells ads galore,
From a little fellow we couldn't ask more.

John Rush

In English class he is quite smart,
Because he learns his rules by heart.

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Honor Student, Glee Club

Sam has a good personality,
And to his school shows loyalty.

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The best farm products in this town
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Honor Student, Student Council, Home Economics Club

To school Janet comes every day,
Always looking happy, merry, and gay.

Gae Santa Croce

As happy as a bird in song
Are Gae and Celia strolling along.

Bernard Santanella, "Bert"

Honor Student, Safety Patrol, Glee Club Treasurer

Bernard is happy, Bernard is gay,
You'll find him joyful throughout the day.

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Frankie is the sort of gent,
Who's bound to run for President.

Felix Scavatto, "Ferpo"

Safety Patrol

Felix always looks so neat
As he walks down the street.

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Basketball

Jerry is an artistic lad,
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He likes the games that we all play,
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High Honor Student, Glee Club,
Vice-President of Graduating
Class, Baseball, Hi-Y Club

When Richard stands up on his feet,
His gift of oratory cannot be beat.

Paula Sisitzky

Valedictorian, Glee Club, Tatler
Staff, Girl Reserves

Paula our leader you will always be,
First in your studies and in our
memory.

Joseph Skarzynski

Glee Club, High Honor, Class
Will, Safety Patrol

Joseph is a member of the Safety
Patrol.
The traffic he certainly can control.

Theodore J. Soltys, "Ted"

Honor Student, Secretary of
Junior Hi-Y, Basketball,
Baseball

When Teddy takes three strikes at bat,
Then it's time to pass the hat.

Carmelina T. Spinelli, "Carm"

Home Economics Club

Carmelina has quite a few curls,
Which makes her stand out from other
girls.

Theresa Sredzinski

Honor Student

Rather quiet but not too shy,
She manages to keep her marks sky
high.

Eileen M. Szydlowski, "Oddy"

Honor Student, Girl Reserves,
Home Economics Club

Eileen is always honest and true,
And keeps our class from feeling blue.

Lorraine Tanguay, "Sissy"

Basketball, Home Economics
Club, Girl Reserves, Baseball

Lorraine is very good at sports, we
know you'll all agree,
And when it comes to clubs, no one
works harder than she.

Samuel David Trapanese, "Sammy"

Honor Student

Our friend, Sam, is b.g and tall,
Sometimes he's quiet, but is liked by
us all.

Kenneth Van Nostrand, "Kenny"

Honor Student, Student Council,
Chairman of Safety Patrol

Kenneth is handsome, the girls all say,
A likable fellow, in every way.

Joseph Vella, "Joe"

Baseball, Basketball, Safety
Patrol

His hair is always nice and neat,
And as a gentleman he's hard to beat.

Lillian M. Vesey

Lillian never fails to share,
All that she has here or there.

Richard Vining, "Dick"

High Honor Student, Baseball,
Basketball, President of Hi-Y
Tatler Staff, President of Class
of 1942

In every activity he takes a lead,
A popular boy—yes! indeed.

Statia Wenc, "Stacy"

Girl Reserves, Home Economics

Her big brown eyes are full of fun,
She shares her joy with everyone.

Raymond White

Vice-President of the Junior
Hi-Y

Ray is good-natured, tall, and slim,
All his friends speak well of him.

Rose Wojnar, "Rosie"

Honor Student, Tatler Staff

Rosie comes to school on the bus,
And is a delight to all of us.

David Wyse, "Squash"

David is a quiet boy who comes from
Old Broad Brook,
Among the things he doesn't like is
studying in a book.

Nicholas Zarcaro, "Zek"

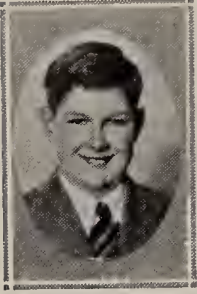
Basketball

For studying Nick doesn't seem to care,
But for sports or fun he is right there.

Sevario Zarcaro, "Chubbie"

Student Council (President);
Baseball

A sailor boy he'll be some day,
That he'll make good we all can say.



Anthony Zvirblis

Anthony is very fond of candy,
And always has a piece right handy.

Helen Zych

Girl Reserves

Many girls just like to play,
But Helen likes to work, I'll say.



"Work Will Win"

—Continued

conserve the materials so desperately needed.

These opportunities to serve are offered all young people—those who are 4-H Club members and those who are not—through the 4-H Victory Corps.

The Navy now needs 500,000 plane models for which each state has been given a certain quota. Boy Scouts, schools, 4-H Clubs, Junior Birdmen, and other organizations will soon be at work preparing these models.

Girl and Boy Scouts, too, are offering their services to the nation. The Boy Scouts have distributed victory bond and stamp posters, collected 10,000,000 pounds of aluminum, and have cooperated in many other activities of the conservation and salvage program. Many of them are trained in first aid. Their chief contribution to civilian defense has been the newly organized messenger service.

Another organization, the Junior Red Cross, has been constructing Morse Code keyboard practice sets to be used by radio operators who are confined to Army and Navy hospitals. These Junior Red Cross members will also make games to be distributed to American soldiers who visit Red Cross Clubs in Australia, Great Britain and North Ireland.

It has been suggested that Consumers Victory Clubs should be established throughout the country in an effort to carry on well organized campaigns against waste. These clubs could do a great deal towards informing the public of price-fixing and rationing. The government hopes that every young person

who possibly can will take an active part in this war against waste.

Many young people are planning to take courses in high schools this summer, studying subjects of war-time importance, such as mathematics, science, English, social studies, aviation, home nursing, nutrition, first aid, and physical training.

We are looking forward eagerly to high school, where we shall choose courses to prepare us for further study in college, or for work in industry and business. Before saying farewell to the A. D. Higgins School, we wish to express our gratitude to the members of the Board of Education, to Mr. Lee, Superintendent of Schools, to Mr. White, our principal, to Mr. Parkman, former Superintendent of Schools, and to our teachers and parents, for the guidance and assistance they have given us. We sincerely hope that our progress in the future will be a credit to our school and our homes.

Classmates, our country needs the very best we can give her. Let us all remember that "Work Will Win," not any kind of work performed under compulsion, but hard, persistent work done enthusiastically with a definite purpose. Under ordinary circumstances, boys and girls with any ambition at all naturally desire to work for their personal success; today in addition, we have a much greater incentive—to work for the United States of America. Our motto, "Work Will Win," promises joy and satisfaction to those of us who follow it, for George Sands has truly said, "Work is not man's punishment. It is his reward and his strength, his glory and his pleasure."

—Paula Sisitzky.

Athletics

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

THE girls had a fine basketball team this year as in the past, but they did not have much of a chance to show their ability because they were able to secure but one game this year.

The game in which they participated this year was at the County Home, where they met the strong County Home five. The game was hard fought all the way through. However, the Higgins Girls came out on the short end of a 22 to 19 score. The star of this game without any doubt was the Captain, Nellie Gizara. Nellie scored all 19 points for Higgins and she also, along with the rest of the team, played a brilliant defensive game.

Though the girls only played one game this season, Miss Angelica was well pleased with their performance both in this game and at practice sessions.

Nellie Gizara proved to be a fine leader as captain and Miss Angelica a fine instructor as coach of the team.

Richard Vining, 8A.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

THIS year the Boys' Basketball Team enjoyed one of their most successful seasons on the basketball surface. They displayed a fine brand of basketball during the season.

Practice sessions were called early this year by Coach George LaGrange. This move no doubt helped Higgins a great deal.

At the close of the practice sessions Coach LaGrange selected for his first team, Vining and Kot forwards, Orefice center, Pliska and Fede guards. This line-up proved to be a strong combine, judging from Higgins record.

The first game of the season for Higgins found them clashing with the powerful County Home quintet. The Higgins boys felt that this game would be a hard fought contest and it proved to be just that. The game was played at the Enfield High School Gym. The starting line-up for Higgins was Kot and Vining, forwards; Orefice, center; Fede and Pliska, guards. The game started off very fast with each team matching the other, basket for basket. However, the quarter ended with County Home ahead by the score of 10 to 8.

The second quarter was similar to the first but it could be clearly seen that

Higgins was getting stronger as the game progressed. Both teams let the starting five remain in the game because it was so nip and tuck, all the way. The half ended with Higgins leading 16 to 13. There was much speculation between the spectators as to who would win the game.

Finally the second half got under way, and immediately after the opening whistle Higgins began to click. The passing by the home team was brilliant. There was not much scoring in the second half of the game by the County Home because of the Higgins man to man defense.

It was late in the third period when Matt Pliska, star guard of Higgins went out of the game with four fouls. This was a bad break for Higgins and it compelled them to fight harder. The game ended 20 to 20 and thus an overtime period of 3 minutes was necessary.

The overtime period started with both teams on edge. Finally the ice was broken when Fede made a basket to put Higgins in the lead by the score of 22 to 20. A few seconds after, Kot made a beautiful pass to Vining who shot from the red line and scored two points, making the score Higgins 24, County Home 22. A few seconds later the whistle sounded and the game ended with Higgins winning 24 to 22. The Higgins team, Coach LaGrange and the Higgins rooters were happy over the Higgins victory.

A few days later at practice Coach LaGrange informed the boys that he had entered them in the Thompsonville Y. M. C. A. League under the direction of Ken Cowles. The boys were happy over this but realized that they would have tough competitors. However, Higgins finished their ten week schedule with a record of 10 wins and no losses. They defeated such teams as the National St. Pats, Cottage Green, Polish Home K. P's, and Highland Park. By beating these they captured the midget league championship, for which they were awarded a beautiful blue and white banner.

A few days after the Y league was completed Mr. White informed the boys that he had received a letter from the County Home inviting the Higgins team to enter a league which was being held at the County Home. The Higgins team won this league last year so they decided to enter and try to hold the championship.

Their first opponent was to be the Manchester Y. M. C. A. This team proved to be a strong team, however,

Higgins defeated them by a score of 17 to 15. The stars of this game were Pliska, Kot, Fede, Vining, Orefice and Vella.

The second game found the Higgins teamed against the New Britain Alfa-Tri who had built up a strong reputation for their successive victories over their foes. One important advantage that New Britain had was height. The New Britain team proved to be too big and more experienced than Higgins. They defeated Higgins by a score of 44 to 24. However, the score did not indicate how close the game really was. The leading scorers were Pliska with 8 points, Vining with 9 points and Fede with 5 points. The Higgins boys tried their best and gave everything they had but New Britain proved to be a better team.

Also during the season Higgins defeated Suffield, St. Joseph's, and a few other teams.

The Higgins Basketball team finished the season with a record of 15 wins against two losses, one loss to New Britain and the other to the Freshman.

Credit should be given to the entire Higgins squad for their fine representation of the Higgins school on the basketball floor.

We, in speaking in behalf of the team wish to thank George LaGrange for his fine work as coach in leading us through such a successful season.

Dominick Fede proved to be a fine leader as captain and Dominick Mangini proved to be a very efficient manager and timekeeper.

The individual scoring for the season was as follows:

Vining	113 points
Pliska.....	111 points
Fede.....	60 points

Kot.....	48 points
Orefice	34 points
Vella.....	24 points
Danise	10 points
Fuge.....	8 points
Zacarro	6 points
O'Brien	4 points
Lambert.....	4 points

BASEBALL

Practice sessions have been called by Coach George LaGrange who has consented to lead the baseball team this year. The outlook seems very bright for the team. Three veterans that will be back with the squad are Pliska, Vining and Zacarro.

Dick Shields, Andy Kier, Dom Fede and Dick Vining will handle the pitching assignments this year for Higgins. When not pitching, Vining will probably be at shortstop, Fede will be at third base, Kier in the outfield, and Shields in the outfield.

The catching birth will be held down by Matt Pliska. Dom Mangini and Frank Jakubiec will be held in reserve.

At first base will no doubt be Zacarro. He will add to the hitting power for Higgins this year.

Others certain to see action this year are Frank Gracewski, Teddy Kulkulka, Donald O'Brien, Anthony Dedonis, Joseph Vella, Frank Jakubiec, Dom Mangini and Teddy Soltoys.

Hitting power seems to be the hazard that might hinder the team, but if they improve on hitting, the baseball team can look forward to a successful season on the diamond.

The schedule is now being arranged with Somersville, St. Joseph's, County Home, and Brainard school.



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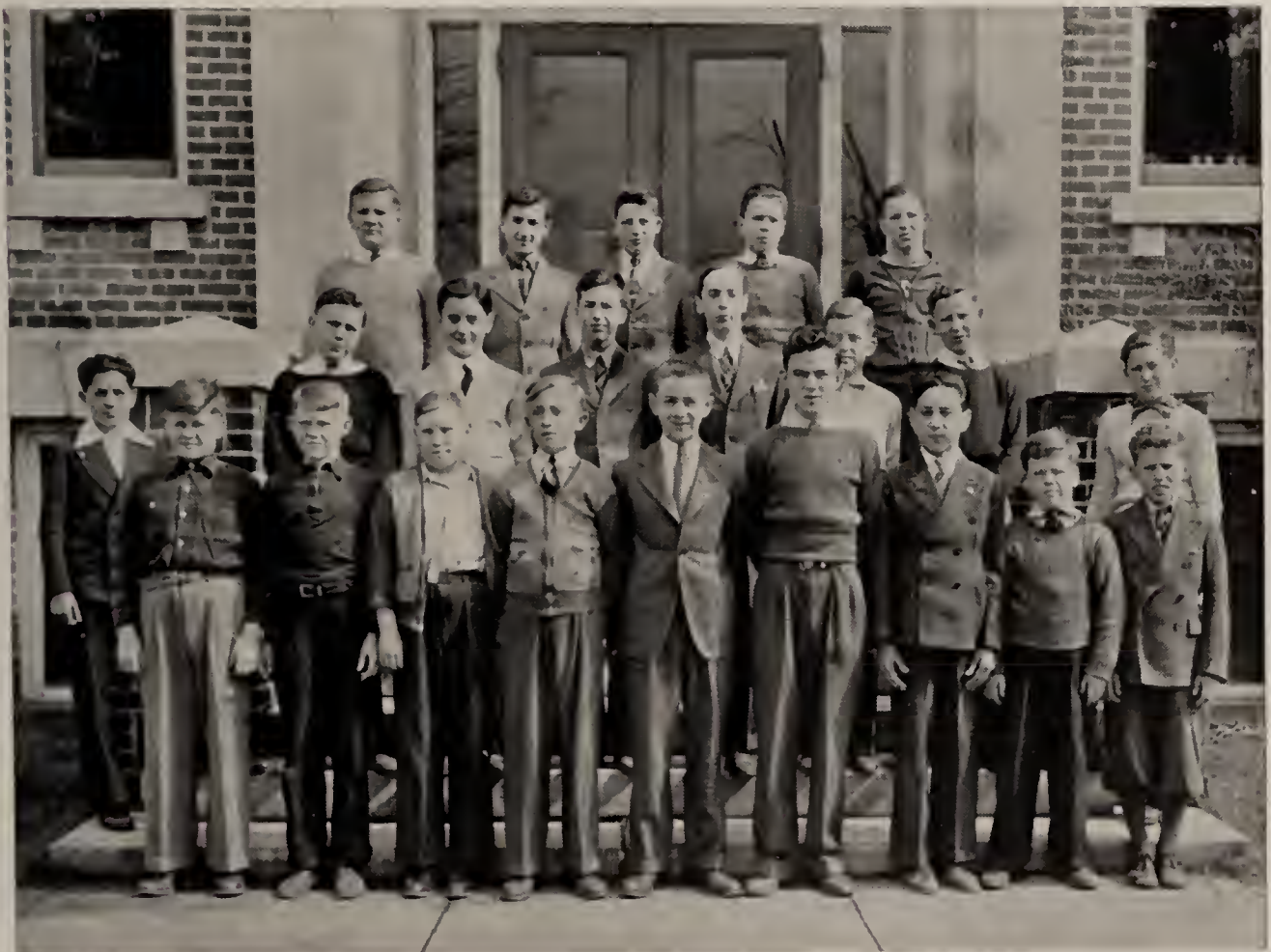
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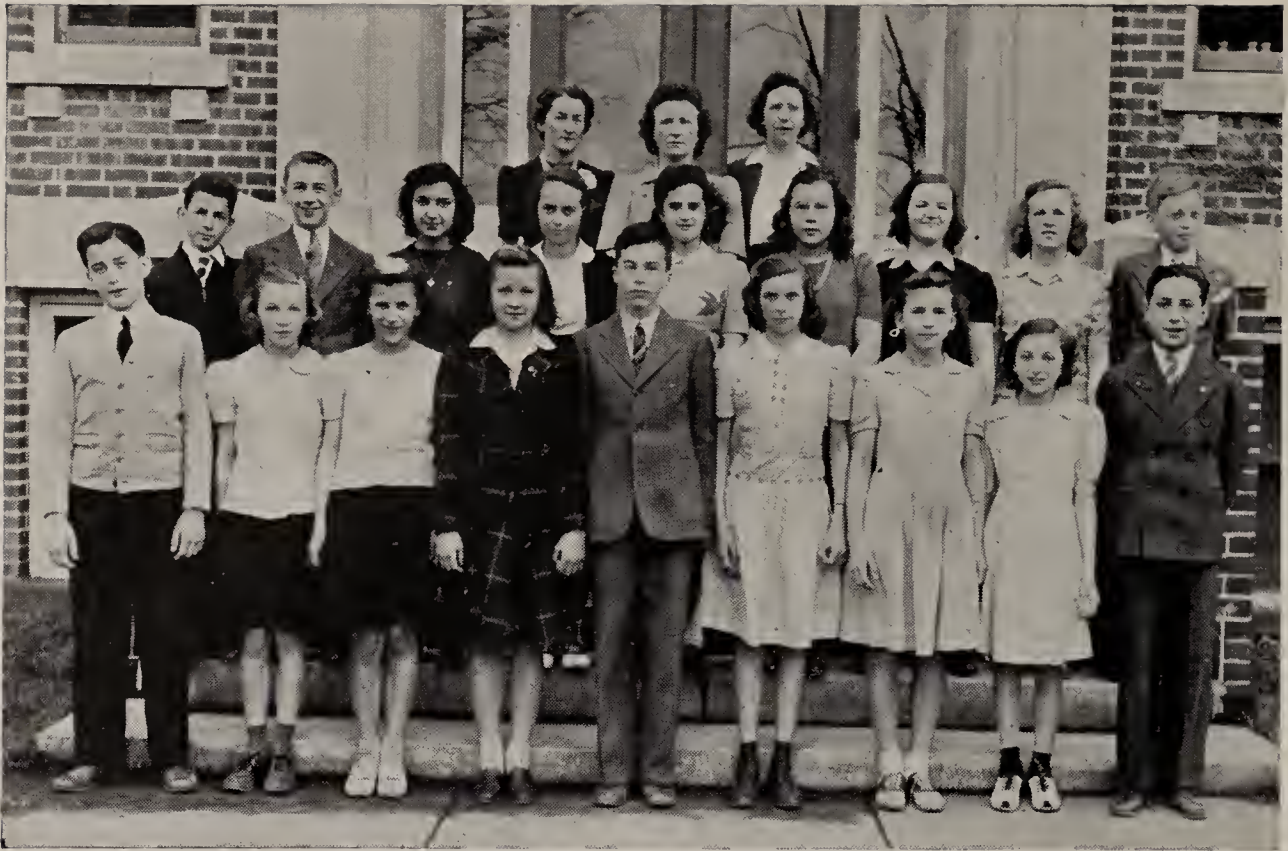
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